MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. 1 PLACE OF DEATH **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 82 Registration District No .. File No..... Primary Registration District No. Registered No. Village [If death occurred in a hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number.] PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 5 SINGLE 16 DATE OF DEATH 4 COLOR OR RACE 3 SEX MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED (Month) I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) fully supplied. AGE should may be properly classified. If LESS than 7 AGE 1 day,....hrs or....min.? 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work... (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9 BIRTHPLACE Duration)..... (City or town, State or foreign country) CONTRIBUTORY 10 NAME OF (Secondary) FATHER (Duration). 11 BIRTHPLACE PARENTS OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. B.—Every Item of information CAUSE OF DEATH in plain OF MOTHER 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, 13 BIRTHPLACE or Recent Residents) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) In the State......prs........mos...... of death......yrs.....mos.....ds. 14 THE ABOVE IS TADE Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?..... usual residence...... 15 20 UNDERTAKEŘ ADDRESS Registrer

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